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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated February 5, 1998, Applicant respectfully requests continued examination of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above-identified patent application, without prejudice, as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

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Page 6, line 27, after "Tazarotène™", and before "sold", insert --, having the generic chemical name, 6-[(3,4-dihydro-4,4-dimethyl-2H-1-benzothiopyran-6-yl)ethyl]3-pyridinecarboxylic acid ethyl ester, --.

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